

Logan County

Estimated Economic Impact of Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sectors

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Using the most recent IMPLAN data available (2015) adjusted for 2017, 11 agriculture, food, and food processing sectors were analyzed to determine their overall contribution to the Logan County economy.¹

These 11 sectors have a total direct output of approximately **\$84.9 million** and support **409.4 jobs** in Logan County. Running the model for all 11 sectors simultaneously produces the following results:

Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sector Contribution to Overall Logan County Economy						
Impact Type ²	Employment	% Employment	Total Value Added ³	Total Value Added % of Gross Regional Product ⁴	Output ⁵	Output % of Gross Regional Product
Direct Effect	409.4	18.31%	\$19,502,077	17.35%	\$84,872,914	75.52%
Indirect Effect	80.5	3.60%	\$7,780,207	6.92%	\$13,331,833	11.86%
Induced Effect	49.6	2.22%	\$3,356,082	2.99%	\$6,217,825	5.53%
Total Effect	539.5	24.13%	\$30,638,366	27.26%	\$104,422,572	92.92%

As shown in the above table, agriculture, food, and food processing sectors support **539.5 jobs**, or **24.13%** of the entire workforce in the county. These sectors provide a total economic contribution of approximately **\$104.4 million, roughly 92.92% of the economy.**

Another metric used to calculate the importance of sectors in an economy is their value added as a percentage of GRP. Total value added by the 11 agriculture, food, and food processing sectors is approximately **\$30.6 million**, or **27.26% of the GRP**. This indicates that personal income, business income, and taxes generated by these sectors account for **27.26% of the total economy.**

The following tables document the overall summary numbers of the model, top industries affected by employment and output, and a listing of all industries that were analyzed.

¹ Article on building a contribution analysis in IMPLAN that avoids double counting:

http://www.implan.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=660%3A660&catid=253%3AKB33&Itemid=70

² Direct, indirect, and induced effects sum together to estimate the total economic contribution in the state. **Direct effects** capture the contribution from agricultural and food products. **Indirect effects** capture the economic benefit from farms and agricultural businesses purchasing inputs from supporting industries within the state. **Induced effects** capture the benefits created when employees of farms, agricultural businesses, and the supporting industries spend their wages on goods and services within the state.

³ Value added = labor income + indirect business taxes + other property type income.

⁴ GRP = final demand of households + governments expenditures + capital + exports - imports - institutional sales.

⁵ Output = intermediate inputs + value added.

In the top ten agriculture, food, and food processing sectors by employment, the beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming sector is the top employer with **189.7 employees**. This table also shows the amount of jobs that are created by the agriculture industry in Logan County.

Top Ten Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sectors by Employment		
Sector	Total Employment	Total Output
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming	189.7	\$28,112,699
Grain farming	105.1	\$46,607,819
Commercial hunting and trapping	53.0	\$2,429,876
Wholesale trade	29.2	\$6,229,287
All other crop farming	28.3	\$2,592,253
Veterinary services	14.9	\$1,380,436
Support activities for agriculture and forestry	13.8	\$2,960,169
Animal production, except cattle and poultry and eggs	12.1	\$1,831,382
Truck transportation	7.5	\$1,225,768
Securities and commodity contracts intermediation and brokerage	6.6	\$597,214

The grain farming sector directly contributes approximately **\$46.6 million** to the Logan County economy. The table below also shows the amount of revenue that is generated in other industries by having a strong agriculture industry.

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All other crop farming	28.3	\$2,592,253
Commercial hunting and trapping	53.0	\$2,429,876
Owner-occupied dwellings	0.0	\$1,858,162
Animal production, except cattle and poultry and eggs	12.1	\$1,831,382
Veterinary services	14.9	\$1,380,436
Truck transportation	7.5	\$1,225,768

Below is a summary of all agriculture data with employment levels and output level. These values can tell how many jobs are represented by each agriculture, food, and food processing sector and the output they contributed to the Logan County economy.

All Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sectors		
Sector	Total Employment	Total Output
Oilseed farming	0.9	\$1,222,764.02
Grain farming	105.1	\$46,607,818.60
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production	3.3	\$441,927.34
All other crop farming	28.3	\$2,592,252.49
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming	189.7	\$28,112,697.60
Poultry and egg production	0.01	\$10,780.27
Animal production, except cattle and poultry and eggs	12.1	\$1,831,381.68
Commercial hunting and trapping	53.0	\$2,427,891.02
Bread and bakery product, except frozen, manufacturing	2.0	\$228,350.76
Frozen cakes and other pastries manufacturing	0.1	\$16,611.97
Veterinary services	14.9	\$1,380,436.18

All 105 counties in Kansas have an IMPLAN model and an agriculture, food, and food processing contribution summary. These values do not factor in the retail environment of food sales. Food retail is important, but in order to provide the most accurate picture of what production agricultural and processing contributes to Logan County, the retail sector was omitted.